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In re Application of: **Depaolantonio, J**

Serial No.: **09/828,022**

Examiner: **Taylor, Barry W.**

Filed: **4/6/01**

Art Unit: **2643**

Confirmation No: **6438**

For: **OPTICAL TRANSPORT CONCENTRATOR AUDIT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(32 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ Sheet of Proposed Drawing Amendments
Transmitted herewith is _____ sheet of drawings.
Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	33	- 37 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	
Total Fees					\$00.00

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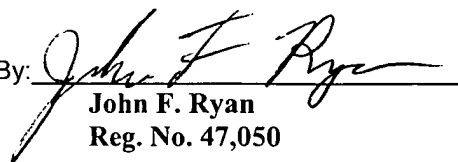
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice of Non Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2006 Applicant respectfully submits the revised Claim Amendments to provide the proper status identifier for Claim 6. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the Application. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the remaining Claims.

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